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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,171,321	1,052,566	833,211	68,310	138,342	12,703	118,755	108,475	8,262	2,018
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	253,022	244,494	198,324	6,025	27,825	12,320	8,528	0	8,169	359
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>4,660</u>	<u>3,950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	5,800	4,660	3,950	0	30	680	1,140	0	1,140	0
<u>Delaware</u>	2,003	2,003	589	0	321	1,093	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>38,853</u>	<u>32,171</u>	<u>28,561</u>	<u>2,070</u>	<u>1,240</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>6,682</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,682</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Ridge	17,693	14,406	13,031	425	875	75	3,287	0	3,287	0
Lake Okeechobee	6,690	4,588	3,248	1,100	200	40	2,102	0	2,102	0
Tampa Bay	5,216	4,103	4,028	0	50	25	1,113	0	1,113	0
Other areas	9,254	9,074	8,254	545	115	160	180	0	180	0
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>37,777</u>	<u>37,777</u>	<u>37,747</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Savannah River	4,680	4,680	4,680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	33,097	33,097	33,067	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	<u>7,582</u>	<u>7,223</u>	<u>7,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>359</u>
Aroostook Potato	6,959	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	359	0	0	359
Other areas	623	623	570	0	6	47	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	3,072	3,057	2,088	20	782	167	15	0	15	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	8,218	7,899	6,772	4	71	1,052	319	0	319	0
<u>New Hampshire</u>	1,250	1,237	1,180	0	0	57	13	0	13	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	13,750	13,750	5,383	97	1,085	7,185	0	0	0	0

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<u>New York</u>	<u>10,897</u>	<u>10,897</u>	<u>5,756</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>3,435</u>	<u>1,273</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Rochester	2,665	2,665	1,330	0	1,200	135	0	0	0	0
Oth' areas	8,232	8,232	4,426	433	2,235	1,138	0	0	0	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>81,675</u>	<u>81,675</u>	<u>70,064</u>	<u>3,120</u>	<u>8,491</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Greenville	1,900	1,900	1,850	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	47,700	47,700	44,250	2,500	950	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	3,300	3,300	2,600	100	600	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	28,775	28,775	21,364	520	6,891	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>10,420</u>	<u>10,420</u>	<u>9,311</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central	2,420	2,420	2,230	0	165	25	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,000	8,000	7,081	261	217	441	0	0	0	0
<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>21,475</u>	<u>21,475</u>	<u>14,975</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Piedmont	325	325	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santee	4,225	4,225	4,075	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	16,925	16,925	10,575	0	6,350	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Vermont</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>9,550</u>	<u>9,550</u>	<u>4,150</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>5,380</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern Shore										
Norfolk	8,400	8,400	3,100	20	5,280	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,150	1,150	1,050	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	<u>129,179</u>	<u>125,041</u>	<u>71,508</u>	<u>6,461</u>	<u>46,689</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>4,138</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Illinois</u>	<u>6,408</u>	<u>6,373</u>	<u>2,492</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>3,711</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Indiana</u>	<u>3,626</u>	<u>3,626</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,836</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northeast	1,733	1,733	764	0	969	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,893	1,893	1,001	0	867	25	0	0	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	<u>8,070</u>	<u>8,070</u>	<u>7,535</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers				Foreign				
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>Kansas</u>	15,775	15,721	11,346	2,435	1,940	0	54	54	0	0
Irrigated Multicrop Plains	2,300	2,300	900	650	750	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,500	10,459	7,759	1,700	1,000	0	41	41	0	0
	2,975	2,962	2,687	85	190	0	13	13	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	38,178	36,494	13,129	1,625	21,740	0	1,684	1,658	17	9
Bay City	7,583	6,025	2,125	50	3,850	0	1,558	1,558	0	0
Benton Harbor	16,500	16,500	2,500	500	13,500	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	1,900	1,800	800	100	900	0	100	100	0	0
Manistee	3,750	3,750	1,210	450	2,090	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	2,600	2,600	1,600	200	800	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	450	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,395	5,369	4,444	325	600	0	26	0	17	9
	9,177	9,177	3,708	93	5,376	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Minnesota</u>										
<u>Missouri</u>	8,700	8,700	7,925	475	300	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel - Southeast	8,700	8,700	7,925	475	300	0	0	0	0	0
	7,405	5,382	3,013	174	2,195	0	2,023	2,023	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>										
Sugar Beet & Vegetable	3,792	2,165	513	44	1,608	0	1,627	1,627	0	0
Other areas	3,613	3,217	2,500	130	587	0	396	396	0	0
	8,290	8,182	3,257	1,095	3,830	0	108	108	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>										
<u>Ohio</u>	20,227	20,227	16,302	387	3,192	346	0	0	0	0
Northwest	6,621	6,621	3,495	242	2,854	30	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,606	13,606	12,807	145	338	316	0	0	0	0
	551	347	20	2	325	0	204	204	0	0
<u>South Dakota</u>										
<u>Wisconsin</u>	2,772	2,742	1,016	5	1,709	12	30	30	0	0
East Central	2,062	2,032	631	5	1,394	2	30	30	0	0
Other areas	710	710	385	0	315	10	0	0	0	0

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<u>South Central</u>	406,968	367,239	341,865	16,007	9,367	0	39,729	39,653	76	0
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>22,475</u>	<u>22,475</u>	<u>21,350</u>	0	<u>1,125</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Opelika	7,245	7,245	7,245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15,230	15,230	14,105	0	1,125	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>58,510</u>	<u>47,724</u>	<u>45,994</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,786</u>	<u>10,786</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton	3,800	2,950	2,920	0	30	0	850	850	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River Cotton	15,997	12,012	10,987	400	625	0	3,985	3,985	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton	26,799	20,848	20,473	0	375	0	5,951	5,951	0	0
Other areas	11,914	11,914	11,614	200	100	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>26,184</u>	<u>26,127</u>	<u>25,924</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central Tobacco	12,570	12,570	12,405	150	15	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	13,614	13,557	13,519	38	0	0	57	57	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>20,925</u>	<u>20,925</u>	<u>20,925</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Cotton	8,375	8,375	8,375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	12,550	12,550	12,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>29,415</u>	<u>29,415</u>	<u>28,884</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	20,775	20,775	20,244	529	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	8,640	8,640	8,640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI
<u>Oklahoma</u>	27,785	27,785	17,935	4,750	5,100	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern	7,740	7,740	3,575	1,625	2,540	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	20,045	20,045	14,360	3,125	2,560	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	31,374	31,009	31,009	0	0	0	365	365	0	0
Northwest	13,095	13,095	13,095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	8,015	8,015	8,015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,264	9,899	9,899	0	0	0	365	365	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	190,300	161,779	149,844	9,940	1,995	0	28,521	28,445	76	0
Central Texas	13,975	13,936	12,411	1,525	0	0	39	39	0	0
Coastal Bend	3,665	3,652	3,652	0	0	0	13	13	0	0
Cross Timbers	8,600	8,586	7,676	725	185	0	14	14	0	0
East Texas	21,085	21,033	20,983	0	50	0	52	52	0	0
Edwards Plateau	17,555	13,155	12,785	370	0	0	4,400	4,362	38	0
High Rolling Plains	35,635	32,075	25,080	6,135	860	0	3,560	3,560	0	0
Llano-Coastal	15,995	15,227	14,477	750	0	0	768	760	8	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	37,925	26,885	26,885	0	0	0	11,040	11,040	0	0
Northern Panhandle	6,545	6,055	4,720	435	900	0	490	487	3	0
Rio Grande Plains	17,825	15,640	15,640	0	0	0	2,185	2,160	25	0
Trans-Pecos	6,710	750	750	0	0	0	5,960	5,958	2	0
Upper Coastal	3,430	3,430	3,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,355	1,355	1,355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	382,152	315,792	221,514	39,817	54,461	0	66,360	64,710	0	1,650

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<u>Arizona</u>	<u>20,875</u>	<u>13,744</u>	<u>12,068</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,131</u>	<u>7,131</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Cochise	1,618	751	325	217	209	0	867	867	0	0
Maricopa	9,027	7,141	6,641	150	350	0	2,066	2,066	0	0
Yuma	5,325	1,225	1,000	150	75	0	4,100	4,100	0	0
Other areas	4,725	4,627	4,102	225	300	0	98	98	0	0
<u>California</u>	<u>198,300</u>	<u>153,600</u>	<u>111,600</u>	<u>28,600</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44,700</u>	<u>43,050</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,650</u>
Central Coast	31,300	18,600	11,500	4,900	2,200	0	12,700	12,530	0	170
Desert	15,200	6,500	4,900	1,300	300	0	8,700	8,500	0	200
North Coast	3,500	3,500	1,700	1,300	500	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	16,800	13,900	9,400	3,100	1,400	0	2,900	2,900	0	0
San Joaquin	99,600	93,400	68,300	17,100	8,000	0	6,200	6,200	0	0
South Coast	31,900	17,700	15,800	900	1,000	0	14,200	12,920	0	1,280
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>19,041</u>	<u>12,418</u>	<u>6,115</u>	<u>1,122</u>	<u>5,181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,623</u>	<u>6,623</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northern Colorado	10,937	5,886	2,181	389	3,316	0	5,051	5,051	0	0
Other areas	8,104	6,532	3,934	733	1,865	0	1,572	1,572	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	<u>14,684</u>	<u>14,684</u>	<u>6,027</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>7,893</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern	3,750	3,750	1,420	80	2,250	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,934	10,934	4,607	684	5,643	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	<u>10,056</u>	<u>7,710</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>3,607</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,346</u>	<u>2,346</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar										
Beet	3,250	1,690	600	450	640	0	1,560	1,560	0	0
Other areas	6,806	6,020	2,095	958	2,967	0	786	786	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>647</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>6,627</u>	<u>2,965</u>	<u>1,916</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,662</u>	<u>3,662</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Artesia	701	285	259	0	26	0	416	416	0	0
Carlsbad	498	260	260	0	0	0	238	238	0	0
Las Cruces	3,373	1,650	735	15	900	0	1,723	1,723	0	0
Middle Rio Grande	64	35	15	15	5	0	29	29	0	0
Roswell	1,173	437	424	13	0	0	736	736	0	0
Other areas	818	298	223	10	65	0	520	520	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>62,186</u>	<u>62,186</u>	<u>48,704</u>	<u>3,413</u>	<u>10,069</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	56,406	56,406	46,274	2,675	7,457	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,780	5,780	2,430	738	2,612	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>5,852</u>	<u>5,646</u>	<u>4,287</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>1,269</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>37,953</u>	<u>37,953</u>	<u>25,888</u>	<u>3,175</u>	<u>8,890</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central	7,600	7,600	4,100	1,550	1,950	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	5,160	5,160	4,690	120	350	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	8,590	8,590	4,747	366	3,477	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	5,574	5,574	5,021	0	553	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	11,029	11,029	7,330	1,139	2,560	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>5,931</u>	<u>4,322</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>2,072</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,609</u>	<u>1,609</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

I Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1960 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.